GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:100
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RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF MUMBAI ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to the families of persons killed and injured including security personnel during the terrorist attack on Mumbai in November, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some persons entitled for the said assistance have not been provided assistance so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said assistance is likely to be disbursed to the persons concerned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): Government of Maharashtra has informed that they have released compensation of Rs. 50,000/- each to 233 injured persons. In 5 cases, persons have denied to accept the compensation and in one case the case the address of injured person remains untraced. Out of 166 dead persons,22 dead persons are martyrs whose legal heirs have been paid compensation of Rs. 25 lakh each and for other remaining legal heirs of 142 dead persons cheques of Rs. 5 lakhs (Rs. Five Lakh only) each have been issued. Two dead bodies still remain unidentified.

However,under the 'Central Scheme for Assistance to the Victims of Terrorist & Communal Violence', a sum of Rs. 3 lac is provided to the Next of kin of the innocent persons who have died/or have become permanently incapacitated due to terrorist violence This Ministry has not received so far any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra in this regard.